



23 October 2019

Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licencing
Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Re. 8BW-LUP----: Request for confidentiality under the *Access to Information Act* for financial disclosure in relation to Nahanni Construction Ltd.'s application for a Type B water licence

Further to Nahanni Construction Ltd.'s (NCL) application for a new Type B water licence submitted on October 7, 2019, NCL understands that it is required to submit a statement of financial responsibility to demonstrate its ability to carry out works in compliance with the terms and conditions of a Type B water licence. Dialogue with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) technical staff indicate that, as a privately held company, NCL may fulfill this requirement by submitting its unaudited financial statement (the Information) to the NWB.

NCL is preparing to transmit, under separate cover, the Information to the NWB, specifically for the purposes of our application for the Type B water licence. As a privately held company, NCL's financial information is confidential; public disclosure of financial information, such as that contained in the Information, may result in financial loss, may prejudice NCL's competitive position, and may interfere with negotiations. Accordingly, prior to transmitting the Information to the NWB, NCL respectfully requests that the NWB consider the Information, in its entirety, as confidential in accordance with the relevant provisions of section 20 (1) of the federal *Access to Information Act*, and provide written confirmation to NCL setting out: i) how NCL is to submit the Information to the NWB; ii) the specific limits of the NWB's use of the Information; and iii) the method by which the NWB will either return (to NCL), or destroy the Information once the application process is complete.

Thank you for your consideration. Please issue any return correspondence to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Ruptash', is written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth Ruptash
Vice President - Projects
Nahanni Construction Ltd.

cc. K. Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services, Nunavut Water Board
D. Donald, Technical Advisor, Nunavut Water Board